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### PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional) 560301-1010

First Named Inventor; Ellis W. Patrick, III

Application No.: 09/778,754

Group Art Unit: 2875

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Ton, Anabel

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.
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